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In re Application of: Douglas S. Ransom et al.  
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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING ENERGY MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEMS

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